

REMARKS

Applicants cancel claim 26. Claims 1 and 27-30 had previously been canceled. Claims 2-25 and 31 remain pending in the application.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of pending claims 2-25 and 31.

Claim 26 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,836,479 to Sakamoto et al. in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0265346 to Ho et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,732,069 to Nagino et al., and U.S. Patent No. 6,119,173 to Pullen et al. Applicants cancel the rejected claim.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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